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Applicants request that this amendment be entered prior to the examination of the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Please delete claims 1-20, and add new claims 21-40 as follows:

Sub B5 21. In an interactive televideo system having a central control node in bidirectional communication with plural viewer stations that include video display sets operably coupled to interactive station controllers, the central control node delivering video programming over multiple channels to the plural viewer stations and receiving information from the interactive station controllers, the system including a programming guide from which viewers select programming, a method of displaying for a viewer summary information relating to